

Astronaut Barbara Morgan, a former schoolteacher, is seated at the Spacecraft Communicator (CAPCOM) console in the International Space Station (ISS) Flight Control Room during STS-110/8A. NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe accompanies her.

On April 12, O'Keefe announced Morgan would fly on a Space Shuttle mission to the ISS shortly after the completion of the core elements of the orbiting outpost in 2004.

Morgan was selected as a mission specialist member of the Astronaut Class of 1998. Since then, she has undergone training for space flight and currently serves as the communications interface between Mission Control and the Expedition Four crew aboard the orbiting station.

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